



PATENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keith E. Kropf  
SERIAL NO.: 10/777,251  
FOR: DISPOSABLE DIAPER WITH SEALABLE  
ENCLOSURE AND METHOD FOR SEALING  
AND DISPOSING OF THE SAME  
FILED: February 12, 2004  
GROUP/A.U.: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 5403  
EXAMINER: Michael G. Bogart  
Docket No.: P06716US0

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated  
January 10, 2006, rejecting claims 1-11.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The  
items checked below are appropriate:

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$250 is enclosed.

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to  
charge any deficiencies which may be  
required, or credit any overpayment to  
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☐ [ ] A timely response to the final rejection  
has been filed.

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[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37  
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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